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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I chose an independent broadband provider specifically because the services offered by AT&T and Comcast in San Francisco are far inferior and far greater priced.

Without broadband competition ALL consumers will be materially affected and have service that is a poor value.

Without broadband competition the remaining broadband companies will engage in monopolistic behavior at a speed at which government is too slow to respond to and solve.

I have fiber service today, but long relied on competitive independent broadband for my internet service.

The USA in general has very poor broadband compared to places that allow more competition. We are falling behind on a national level and this petition will be a HUGE STEP BACKWARDS in the broadband landscape.

Thank you.

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